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Thank you!

As we look to continuously improve on the ways we support our alumni, we want to thank you for your participation in our surveys and interviews this past year. Your feedback is critical in helping us help you, and we appreciate your insight and feedback!

Read on for the latest alumni news and events...

#MentorTalks: Time Out for Mental Health

The U.S. Department of State Presents

TIME OUT

FOR MENTAL HEALTH

A conversation with the NBA's Kevin Love & former WNBA player Chamique Holdsclaw

OCT. 9, NOON EST

Facebook:
@SportsDiplomacyDivision

SPORTS DIPLOMACY WNBA NBA #MentorTalks

A Conversation with the NBA's Kevin Love and Former WNBA Player Chamique Holdsclaw

The COVID-19 global pandemic has placed health at the forefront of everyday conversations around the world. But when it comes to mental health, open discussions on this topic still carry a lot of stigma in the U.S. and around the world, even though mental health is just as important as physical health.

Join us on October 9th at 12:00 p.m. ET for a special Facebook Live discussion with basketball champions and mental health advocates Kevin Love and Chamique Holdsclaw, as they discuss the importance of maintaining good mental health. This event is hosted by the U.S. Department of State as a collaboration between the Offices of Alumni Affairs, Global Health Diplomacy, and Sports Diplomacy.

[Find Out More Here](#)

Shaping the Global Narrative on Media Literacy Education



We are excited to welcome over 50 of our U.S. and international #ExchangeAlumni October 5-9, 2020 for our fall 2020 #AlumniTIES conference! This is the first time we've brought together U.S. and international participants in a global TIES event. The conference will be centered around promoting media literacy and combatting disinformation in the digital age.

With an ever-changing media global media environment, disinformation campaigns are accelerating and affecting the way in which we consume news daily. No community is immune to this threat, and #ExchangeAlumni across the world are working to promote accountability and transparency within their local communities.

Participants at the conference will receive hands-on training, as well as gain practical insight and tips into media literacy education. There will be opportunities for networking and sharing best practices, as well as an opportunity to compete for

small grants to implement projects that promote digital literacy and combat misinformation in their communities and beyond.

Our Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminars (Alumni TIES) are regionally focused seminars for alumni of U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs.

Learn More About Alumni TIES Here

You Asked, We Delivered!

We are thrilled to announce the introduction of Candid's Grants to Individuals (GTI) database, which includes profiles of 10,000 grant makers.

GTI provides details on funders that provide scholarships, fellowships, grants, and a wide range of financial support to individuals. It houses detailed application instructions, as well as access to RFPs related funding and grant opportunities within ECA.

Log in to alumni.state.gov and visit the Grant Opportunities page to access GTI and see what grant opportunities are available to support your #ExchangeAlumni efforts!

International Alumni Resources



As you adapt to working virtually, you may not have the access to information you would normally get through your school, office, or local library. Did you know that as alumni you have access to a treasure trove of periodicals, academic journals, and magazines? Access to Gale and EBSCOhost is easy [through our website!](#)

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